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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

AIR MINDED

The entire world is rapidly becoming air minded. European nations are leading in the production of aircraft because they understand the value of such means of defense. France has twice as many airplanes as any other nation; the United States being a poor second. England has the fastest planes available for her defense. Germany also has a well equipped air force, but the significant thing about Germany's efforts along an aerial line, is her support of private flying. A light plane recently developed in Germany, sells for \$228.00 complete, and the purchaser is taught to fly it away from the plant in one hour, at a total cost of \$1.25.

The popularizing of private flying will be the most potent factor making aviation safe for the common citizen. The United States is very backward about this phase. Examinations so rigid, and the cost is so much for student flying lessons, that many are deterred from taking them.

Various light planes are for sale, licensed by the federal department of commerce. It is an impossibility for a person to follow blue prints produced by an efficient airplane designer, and get his ship licensed after it is built. The home built plane will fly and is safe, but in twenty states in the Union, it is impossible for the home workman to build his own plane, because he can't get it licensed, and a federal license cannot be granted a home built ship. New Mexico is not one of these states which is acting as a drawback to aviation. Other states call us backward, but isn't it rather that we, the last pioneer state, are willing to be pioneers in this phase of aviation boosting?

Everything should be done to cause American citizens to love the air. It is because we were a nation of hunters that we have won every war we have ever engaged in. It was because we were a nation of baseball players, that our boys "over there" could hurl a hand grenade with uncaring accuracy.

In future wars, the men who are naturally inclined toward aviation will rise to the defense of America again in a victorious way. When men conquer the heavens, they will conquer the earth.

THE COWBOY'S CREED

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grew; I love creation better as it stood That day You finished it so long ago And looked upon your work and called it good. I know that others find You in the light That's sifted down thru tinted window panes, And yet I seem to feel You near tonight In the dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am pleased so well, That You have made my freedom so complete; That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell, Or weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street. Just let me live my life as I've begun, And give me work that's open to the sky; Make me a partner of the wind and sun, And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down And make me square and generous with all; I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town, But never let them say I'm mean or small. Make me as wide open as the plains, As honest as the horse between my knees, Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains, Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.

Forgive me, Lord, when sometimes I forget; You know about the reasons that are hid, You know about the things that gall and fret You know me, better than my mother did. Just keep an eye on all that's done and said, Just right me sometimes, when I turn aside, And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead That stretches upward to the Great Divide—Rocky Mountain (Denver) News.

Restaurant Manager (to orchestra conductor)—I wish you'd display a little more tact in choosing the music. We've got the National Association of Umbrella Manufacturers this evening and you've just played, "I Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



We remember quite distinctly the time we copied our questions on a high school quiz from the bright young lady sitting in front. When the professor came around with our paper all decorated with goose eggs, he said, "Young man, the next time you copy, pick somebody who can at least give correct answers."

The above that tapped us on the beam when we noticed that the Hagerman correspondent to another newspaper had made the same two absurd mistakes in the two news items, which the addle pated editor of The Messenger had made the week before. We apologized for ours.

A local Major Hoopie has just invented a rubber rule—for measuring bass. It has been so compactly arranged that it fits in the same box with the rubber scales that most local fishermen carry with them.

We were reformed from a reliable source that Hagerman's society high score tennis playing preachers were going straight to hades, where the tennis balls are made of asbestos and society wears a barbed tail and horns. Well, that's all right for Bryan Hall. We kinda think that he was going there anyway, because he sprinkles babies, and probably yours truly should go there on general principles, but we beg to ask: "What about Rev. Hedges? We caught him walking to town the other day, and if that ain't exercise, what is it?" We believe that the critic should be told of Rev. Hedges' disgrace, so no one would be slighted. In connection with the above: If a few more folks used their spare time playing tennis, their long tongues wouldn't work overtime. We are casting no asparagus at nobody... just letting our long tongue work.

A guy came into our office yesterday and told us that it was hard times—just as tho he were spilling something new. Some of us other bohunks don't go 'round telling everybody we're married, do we? Quit bellyachin' and start cannin' beans for the winter.

A feller tried to borrow a dollar from us Monday so he could subscribe to The Messenger for a year. Well, that's nerve, but we remember the time we borrowed \$7.50 from the man who is now our father-in-law, so we could make the down payment on a wedding ring, and the president of the college married us, then suspended us from school for getting married.

A scientist has just broadcast the statement that only fools and morons whistle; smart men never do. What was the matter with that scientist that he was too dumb to learn to whistle?

There is the same difference between jazz and music that there is between our car and an automobile.



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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter J. H. Felton visited at the Bob Combs home Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Harrell of Hope moved to Cottonwood this week. C. R. Cline and family of Arizona moved to Cottonwood Friday.

Messrs Luke Ray and Jimmie Drennen went to the mountains Monday.

Messrs. Whitely and Floyd Jones went to Texas on a business trip Saturday.

Miss Lucille Ray was a guest at the Johnnie Mae Norris home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vogel of Artesia were visiting relatives on Cottonwood Sunday.

Several Cottonwood folks attended the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell last week.

Mrs. Wayne Norris entertained with a birthday dinner, Monday in honor of Miss Goldie Ray's seventeenth birthday anniversary.

A group of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris Saturday night and enjoyed several musical number on the guitar and violin. After a social hour refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

A business house received a letter from an applicant for a vacant cashier's job which took the form of the following balance sheet:

Assets—A wife and three children, a home in the country without a mortgage, \$2,000 cash in savings bank, \$3,200 Liberties, \$4,000 other securities, \$20,000 insurance, member of local church, a good temper, habit of getting up early, good health, age 42 and never been in court for anything. Liabilities—Lost my last job for taking a certain stand on too much efficiency when an efficiency man was brot into our midst; believe strongly in the human equation in business; rather self-opinionated; spend a bit too much on clothes and like a good drink of liquor when I can get it. He got the job.—Exchange.

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Old Lady (to tramp) -- Why don't you work? Hard work never killed anyone. Tramp--You're wrong, lady. I lost both my wives that way.—Bennington Banner.

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WATERFOWL MAKING RECORD "HOPS" IN SOUTHWARD FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is the time when seeing should not be believing, duck hunters are being warned in the latest statement of Paul G. Redington, chief of the Biological Survey, the department of U. S. Department of Agriculture charged with protecting migratory birds.

By comparison with former seasons the ducks on their southward flight will find great tracts of waterless land, Mr. Redington says. "With comparatively few available water areas left by drought and drainage the ducks are forced to concentrate in small numbers. Many hunters and especially members of gun clubs are usually advantageously situated to believe what they see to take their limit of ducks in the areas of concentration without exaggeration, and in dispersing their sport for all.

While the shortage has been about by the cumulative effects of drainage and drought as well as by shooting and an augmented immediate emergency means and one in the power of every sportsman is to help in making a heavy kill of the ducks this season, which is now open in the north.

For the true sportsman the hunt is only part of the joy of "winging," he reminded. "There is a thrill that comes of just being outdoors, the tang of the morning, the glimmer of the sun, the whirring of wings overhead."

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STATE GETS SUM FOR LUMBER-GRAZING FEES
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Thirty-two states and territories will share in \$1,240,608 collected by the federal government for lumber and grazing fees in the national forests in the last fiscal year.

The states will turn the funds over to counties containing national forest lands to be used for roads and schools. The federal payment is made in lieu of taxes on forest lands. It represents 25 per cent of the entire collections which fell from \$6,751,500 in 1930 to nearly \$5,000,000 in the fiscal year 1931.

In addition, 10 per cent of the collections, amounting to \$496,243 will go to the states for roads and trails in national forests. This is added to the regular congressional appropriations of more than \$16,000,000 last year.

Under special acts of congress Arizona receives \$30,358 and New Mexico \$25 for school funds.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Rev. McCloskin, Methodist minister will hold regular monthly services here Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bernard had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Saturday while in Roswell.

Miss Amelia Ohlenbusch spent last Wednesday afternoon in Artesia at the home of Mrs. M. A. Schulze.

The date has been changed for the ladies club from Tuesday November 4th, to the first Friday in November, the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and family of Hagerman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Goode and little daughter, Dixie Dan, spent the week-end in Roswell at the home of her brother, Tom Ridgeway and family.

Bob Allison and Mrs. H. A. Sims, representatives of the Lake Arthur Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges left Monday for Las Vegas where they attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge session.

Mrs. Bob Baily, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. D. A. Goode spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Baily at Artesia. Mrs. Baily has been seriously ill for some time but is recovering.

There were about eighteen of the prizes awarded to Lake Arthur at the fair held at Roswell last week. The local people showed their appreciation by the large attendance registered each day from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges entertained with a Sunday dinner, last Sunday. Supt. C. R. Bernard and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haven and son, George Myles were the guests who enjoyed this lovely dinner.

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PREPARING THE CHILD FOR SCHOOL

Frequently the parents, according to the United States Public Health Service, may suspect that the child is suffering from some slight defect in vision, and occasionally there may be obvious visual disturbances which should be corrected.

Children with such conditions should be taken to an oculist as soon as there is evidence of trouble. If glasses are required, it will take some time for the child to become accustomed to wearing them, and the habit of using them should be acquired before the child enters school. However, the chief advantage of early correction of visual defects is that it usually requires less treatment, and in some cases such early treatment may cure the condition and secure for the child normal vision which might have been impossible had correction been delayed.

Also we may have given our children every attention, trained them in habits of cleanliness and good personal hygiene, fed them the proper food, and corrected so far as possible all physical defects, there yet remains a very important matter to be considered, namely, the prevention of a possible attack of smallpox or diphtheria. In this day and age it is almost criminal neglect on our part to fail to see that our children are protected against these preventable diseases.

The best time to start their immunization treatment is after the child is six months of age. The reaction to the treatment is after the child is six months of age. The reaction to the treatment is much milder at this age, although it is just as effective; but what is of more importance, especially in the case of diphtheria, is that they are immune to the infection at the time in life when the disease is most fatal to them.

Statistics prove that the death rate from diphtheria is much greater among children attacked before they are five years of age. There are very few states in which children are admitted to the public schools without evidence of vaccination against smallpox.

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CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$109,047.65
Overdrafts	282.22
United States Government securities owned	37,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	10,520.00
Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,222.52
Cash and due from banks	21,274.70
Outside checks and other cash items	22.98
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$197,320.07

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	924.48
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	989.71
Demand deposits	97,902.43
Time deposits	13,672.44
Bills payable and rediscounts	28,831.01
Total	\$197,320.07

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, R. W. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. CONNER, Cashier.
W. A. LOSEY, CALVIN GRAHAM, WILLIS PARDEE, Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1931.
J. T. WEST, Notary Public.

Will You Let Your Child's Eyes Limp Through Life?

Notice the next time you are in a crowd of people how many of them are wearing glasses.

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If you permit your child to read, to study, or even to play where there is not enough light or where there is blinding glare you are making a mistake that may be disastrous. Take care now to prevent your child's eyes from limping through life.

Good light cannot be obtained from bare lamps, or lamps improperly shaded. Use good light to eliminate harsh contrasts—between bright and dark areas.

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SCOUT NEWS

Major L. B. Plummer, area scout commissioner, will be a special guest of the Boy Scouts at the rally which will be held in Artesia, Friday, October 30th. Major Plummer is instructor at the New Mexico Military Institute and has been connected with the Boy Scouts for the past ten years. At the last meeting of the area council he was elected scout commissioner and this year expects to visit all of the towns in this area.

Plans for the rally are well under way and scouts from Dexter, Hagerman, Lovington and Carlsbad plan to be in attendance. There will be some competition in scouting events and then a series of demonstrations. A silver cup will be presented to the troop making the best showing. Local scout leaders report that their troops are going to participate and that they hope to win some of the honors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on July 8th 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 033007, for NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, Everett R. King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur. V. B. MAY, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Varian C. Scott, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on Feb. 18th, 1930, made homestead entry No. 040634, for all of Section 27, Township 14-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. R. King, Clyde Smith, Munro Mills, H. C. Babbs, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

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MANY GOOD WAYS TO USE GREEN TOMATOES

When the first hard frost leaves a large supply of green tomatoes on hand, some of them will undoubtedly be made into pickles, but they are also good to use in many other ways. Green tomatoes cut into half-inch slices, sprinkled with salt, dipped in flour or fine bread crumbs and fried until tender in a little fat, are excellent. They may also be fried with sliced onions. The following recipes using green tomatoes have been tested by the bureau of home economics, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cream of Green Tomato Soup
12 green tomatoes
1 cup water
1/4 teaspoon soda
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups milk
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons flour

Boil tomatoes with water until tender and put thru a strainer. Fry onions, pepper and curry powder in butter, remove pieces of onion; add flour and later milk to make white sauce. Add soda to hot tomato pulp. When white sauce is thoroughly cooked blend the two mixtures and serve at once.

Green Tomato Pie
4 or 5 medium size green tomatoes
1/2 lemon, sliced very thin
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons corn starch
3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter

Slice tomatoes and heat slowly in a saucepan with sugar, lemon, salt and spice until tomatoes are tender. Add cornstarch and cook until latter does not taste raw. Take from fire and add butter. Line a pie tin with pastry and bake lower crust 12 minutes in moderate oven. Put tomato filling in prebaked crust, cover with upper crust, and bake in hot oven until upper crust is done. If there is not enough liquid in the tomatoes to cook them, a little water may be added when stewing them.

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Girl Enjoyed Being Arrested
By Y. E. YATES

OFFICER TIM O'GRADY was rounding a corner of the worst part of his beat. Before him stretched the bridge, a grim and dim silhouette against the black background of river warehouses. From below came the dismal rhythmic lapping of water against the piers. The night, black as it always appeared at the river-front, seemed almost gruesome as a sharp and chill rain beat steadily down and gleamed desolately upon the paved ground.

The river front was deserted, as it always was, and as it should be. In the dead of the night. Mechanically, unexpectedly, O'Grady scanned the bridge and suddenly he started with surprise as his eyes came to rest, a short distance away, upon a dark figure of a woman, who, indifferent to the rain, leaned over the rail and contemplated the black, swirling waters below.

Her intentions seemed obvious, even before she began to climb over the bridge. With a cry of alarm O'Grady dashed forward, and caught her as she stood poised upon the rail.

"Walking the plank, eh?" he exclaimed, shaking her as she tried to struggle. "I ought to run you in. A couple of days in jail would change your bright ideas."

She stared at him, and suddenly her laughter, startling, clear and fresh and musical, rang out through the rain. O'Grady eyed her in surprise. He became aware, in the dim lamplight of the bridge, that her face was young, fresh and pretty, that her eyes were bright and daring, that her lips had a cheerful, upward curve strangely in contrast with the thought of suicide.

"So," she asked, "you think I want to jump into the water?"

"No," he retorted with sarcasm. "You just climbed the rail to get a better view of the fall. And now you're going to take a nice, little ride to a nice little cell, where you can think over what to tell the judge."

She gasped in alarm. "Wait!" she cried.

He stopped and gazed down at her. She was very pretty, even in the dim lamplight. Her eyes were anxious now, and eloquent, as she pleaded with him.

"Don't arrest me," she begged. "I didn't want to commit suicide. I—I wish I could explain. Oh, please."

He sensed her sincerity without understanding it. He released her arm.

"Will you promise not to try that again?" he asked.

She nodded eagerly, and with a happy smile and a word of thanks, she turned and sped away.

O'Grady was thoughtful as he watched her slim figure fade away among the black shadows. He had had to let her go. She was so young and happy-eyed. She—a would-be suicide. It seemed impossible. And yet, had he not caught her, poised upon the rail, swaying toward the hungry, black waters below? He should have questioned her thoroughly. But somehow, her bright eyes had fuddled his brain. He wondered if he were a fool.

It rained again the following night, and as O'Grady tramped his way toward the bridge he thought of the girl of the night before—thought of her, and, raising his eyes to scan the bridge, saw her once more, poised upon the rail!

He ran toward her as he had never run before, but he was too late. In an instant she had disappeared. He listened for the splash, but strangely, none came.

He was staring vainly down at the river, when he became aware that she had reappeared at the other side of the rail, and was climbing back upon the bridge. He approached her grimly.

"Hello," she said impishly. "I was hoping you'd come."

He frowned. "This time," he growled at her, "you're going to explain everything."

She nodded eagerly. She waved a small brown package at him.

"I just got this," she said, "between some beams right below the rail of the bridge. It contains the jewels stolen in a recent robbery for which my brother was arrested. He was 'framed.' He is innocent and this package contains enough evidence to convict the real thieves."

"You see, my brother is just a youngster, and he got in with the company. They 'framed' him for what he had done, but I suspect of them, I spied on them, and after a while discovered where they had hidden their loot. They had to hide it in a safe place until the affair blew over. And this is where they hid it. They cut into the rail to mark the spot. But one of them so I learned, has, by mistake, included his keys and his driver's license among the loot—and that is the link that should lead to the arrest of the real culprit."

O'Grady's eyes shone with admiration. What a plucky girl she was!

He grinned at her as he said, "This time you are going to tell your story to the judge. Come along."

She laughed as she fell into step beside him. "This time," she retorted, "I'm going to enjoy being arrested."

And, that being escorted to the police station by an officer can sometimes be a happy event, was proved by the regret in O'Grady's eyes as they parted, and the promise, in the girl's eyes, of future friendship.

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Green Tomato Marmalade
6 pounds green tomatoes
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
6 cups sugar
6 lemons

Wash and trim tomatoes and cut into small pieces and add sugar. Cut lemons in very thin slices and boil five minutes in one cup water to which salt had been added; add this to tomato and sugar. Heat this mixture slowly, then cook rapidly, stirring constantly about one-half hour, or until marmalade has the consistency of thick jam. These proportions will make about three quarts of marmalade.

20,022 BARREL GAIN IN OUTPUT OF OIL FIELDS

TULSA, Oklahoma—Small gains throughout the United States, with the exception of Oklahoma, accounted for an increase of 20,022 barrels in the daily average crude oil production for the week ending October 10, the Oil and Gas Journal estimates, bringing the total output to 2,155,514 barrels daily.

Oklahoma's production was 251,135 barrels, as compared with 273,135 barrels for the previous week.

East Texas production was 403,884 barrels as compared with 381,396 barrels.

The Rocky Mountain pools flowed 92,427 barrels daily, as compared with 90,984 barrels.

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Roadside Market Is Gaining Popularity
Attractive Display, Steady Supply Requisite.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.

A successful roadside market must front on a road with heavy traffic and must sell high-quality, fresh produce at fair prices, says Miss Caroline B. Sherman, associate agricultural economist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Attractive display, steady supply and courtesy to customers also are recommended.

That roadside markets have not invariably possessed these qualifications is attested by several investigations cited by Miss Sherman. She says, however: "Apparently the stage of mushroom growth in the roadside-market business as a whole has nearly passed. The time has come when farmers, as a group, are inclined to make a fairly careful study of the question before putting much time, money or energy into roadside markets."

Miss Sherman finds that the business of the better roadside markets is increasing. She cites as an example a study in Michigan in which many of the better markets reported increases of 10 to 15 per cent in volume of sales in the second year of business. Co-operative roadside markets also are reported as being successful in some localities.

To aid farmers who contemplate entering the roadside-market business, Miss Sherman has summarized the principal factors of success and of failure in Leaflet 68-L, entitled "Roadside Markets," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The leaflet contains a list of state publications which set forth the results of roadside-market investigations in specified localities and indicates the states in which state or self-inspection has been tried. Leaflet 68-L may be obtained from the office of information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Fertilize Fruit Trees Shortly Before Bloom
Nitrogenous fertilizer applications for fruit trees should be made two to three weeks before bloom. The fertilizer does most good if it gets into the tissue of the tree early in the spring when it may influence the size of the leaves, the set of fruit, the length of shoot growth, and the development of fruit, says Prof. A. J. Heinicke of the New York state college of agriculture.

While the tree may absorb nitrogen even after the leaves and fruit has been formed, it is not always best to have too much available late in the growing season.

The new growth in a mature apple tree requires about one and one-half pounds of actual nitrogen in a year. About one-third of this is contained in the fruit crop, and the rest is used in the leaves and shoot growth. Much of the nitrogen in the leaves is recovered and used again the following year. The quantity of reserve nitrogen in the tree and soil varies from year to year, and the plant must depend more on fertilizer one year than another.

Agricultural Squibs

A well-grown chinchilla rabbit will weigh four pounds when eight weeks old.

It is a waste of time to plant trees or shrubs without fencing the plantings to keep out live stock.

In most parts of the country there is great need for increasing the acreage of the leguminous crops.

Cultivation to be effective against quack grass must be thorough, frequent, persistent, and properly timed.

Dig enough parsnips or oyster plants the first thaw to last for some time. It may freeze solid when you want them again.

Although reed canary grass is a vigorous perennial, it is not difficult to kill out. Consequently, it will never become a serious weed pest like quack and Johnson grass.

Think over last year's failures and figure out what was the reason, if you can, except drought. That is everybody's "alibi" for a poor garden last year and an honest one, but there may be other reasons.

Save the ashes from the oak logs in the grate and spread them over the garden. They are excellent fertilizer and hardwood ashes cost real money at a seed house. It's throwing money away to waste them.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

"It pays to look your best"
That it is the part of wisdom to always appear well groomed in public.

Bowen Barber Shop

NARROW GAUGE RAIL ROAD FROM MINE TO PLANT IS UNDERWAY

Equipment for the narrow gauge railroad being constructed by the United States Potash Co., to connect its refinery plant with its potash mines is arriving at Lovington.

A fifty-five ton locomotive together with rails and ties have already arrived. Twenty ton gondola cars are to be used in moving the salts, and these with other equipment are expected within the next few days. The narrow gauge line is seventeen miles long. Grading on the project is from one-half to two-thirds completed, and the laying of track is expected to start today.

ARTESIA MAN BURNED FATALLY IN EXPLOSION

Ted Stiewig, 27, of Artesia, was fatally burned there Saturday afternoon when a gasoline still near which he was walking at the Desert Refining Company, mysteriously exploded.

A companion workman to the young man, Perry Hill, was blown from the bubble tower near the still and suffered burns about the face, but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Stiewig is survived by his widow, a baby daughter, Marie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stiewig, of Artesia, two brothers, W. H. Stiewig, of Artesia and M. L. Stiewig, of Pecos, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Henderson, and Mrs. Pearl Blane of Artesia.

The funeral was held in the Church of Christ at Artesia, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Thomas, of Lake Arthur in charge of the services.

RANCHER HURT

Wade Williams, a rancher from near the Cap-Rock was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock when his automobile turned over four miles south of Hagerman.

Mr. Williams sustained severe injuries about the scalp, but will recover unless injured internally. A companion, "Hawk" Medlin, and owner of the car, was uninjured.

The injured man was taken in the Mason ambulance to Dexter where he was taken on to Roswell in the Talmage ambulance. The man was in a state of semi-consciousness during the trip to the hospital.

EAST TEXAS WELLS CUT

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas railroad commission Friday authorized issuance of an order fixing the per well allowable in the East Texas oil field at 165 barrels daily. The order, replacing one putting production at 185 barrels daily, will become effective October 13.

There are approximately 2,200 producing wells in the field. The new order would make the field's aggregate production approximately 363,000 barrels daily. Commissioner C. V. Terrell, said the new order would run until such time as the commission decided to alter it.

The new bridegroom gave the porter a dollar not to tell anyone they were on their honeymoon. At breakfast the next morning everyone stared. "Didn't I tell you not to tell anyone we were married?" "Yes, sah," replied the porter, "an I told 'em you wasn't married."

According to Bradstreet's report for 1930, 95% of all business failures were non-advertisers.

Business Man—What do you do with all these pictures you paint?
Modern Artist—I sell them, sir.
Business Man—Well, name your terms, my man. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years—Passing Show.

TRAFFIC GREETINGS

"K-k-ka-kancha s-s-see whu-whu-where you're g-ga-ga-ga—"
"Going?"
—"going, ya b-bu-bu-big Boo-Boo-Boo—"
"Boob?"
"Thu-thu-thank you!"—Life.

If you admire self-made men, what do you think of the man who, left without father and mother at nine months of age, got his start by crawling to a baby show and winning the first prize of \$1,000?

"Say Bill, if you had five dollars in your pocket, what would you think?"
Bill: "I'd think I had somebody else's pants on."

Polite Little Person—Im afraid you're in the wrong seat, sir."
Burdy Individual (reassuringly)—You've got nothing to be afraid of, mister, so long as you don't try to move me.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

CHECK COLDS AND ROUP AMONG POULTRY FLOCKS

At this time of year colds and roup are prevalent among poultry flocks and are a serious handicap for the poultryman to overcome. The greatest harm these diseases do is not confined particularly to deaths, but to the decrease in growth and egg production and to lowered vitality of the birds, says W. M. Ginn, of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Like most other poultry diseases roup is easier to prevent than to cure. The best methods of prevention include the liberal use of green feed or its substitute, alfalfa; the breeding or purchasing of stock with strong constitutions or vitality; practicing strict sanitation; keeping the birds free of worms and other parasites which sap the vitality of the host; and using well constructed, properly ventilated and insulated houses.

If the disease has already obtained a start, the following recommendations may be helpful:

First: remove the cause.

Second: remove the birds that are seriously affected and either kill and burn them or place in separate pen. For treatment these, douche the nostrils with throat with a strong solution of baking soda and give them a dose of salts.

Third: Clean the house thoroughly and keep it clean.

Fourth: Give a dose of salts drinking water and repeat every three days until the birds show improvement.

Fifth: Use a teaspoonful of baking soda to every pan of water except those which contain salt.

E. T. Kunkel, of Dexter, who has just returned from an extended trip thru ten different states to Idaho, says he finds conditions here in the valley the best of a place he visited.

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